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12 roads in city to be WHITE TOPPED

PWD invites tenders for works worth Rs. 400 crore

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (RK&BS)- In a major boost to city's infrastructure, the Public Works Department (PWD) will soon take up works on white topping (concrete) of 12 arterial roads stretching up to 46.9 km at an estimated cost of Rs. 400 crore.

This follows the decision taken during Special Cabinet Meeting of the State Government, chaired by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at Male Mahadeshwara Hills (M.M. Hills) in Hanur taluk, Chamarajanagar district in April this year.

During the approval for white topping project, the Cabinet had set aside grants of Rs. 393.4 crore. Accordingly, the PWD officials had prepared a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Rs. 400 crore and submitted the proposal to the Government.

As announced earlier, the PWD has invited tenders for converting the existing 46.9-km long major roads in the city into concrete roads.

The tender bids will be opened soon and the bidder fulfilling technical specifications will be considered while awarding the tender. Subsequently, financial approval will be taken for Rs. 400 crore, before issuing the Work Order to the contractor.

A stretch of JLB Road near Railway Station in city, selected for white topping works.

The 12 roads to be white topped are as follows: KRS Road - from H.C. Dasappa Circle to Hotel Royal Inn junction; West Gate of Mysore Palace towards Ramavilas Road and Ekalavya Circle in front of Crawford Hall; Bogadi Main Road from Kukkarahalli Lake junction to Bogadi Outer Ring Road (ORR) junction; Irwin Road - Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle in front of Railway Station to KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand; JLB Road - Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle in front of Railway Station to Nanjangud Road junction via Elethota Road; Fountain Circle to Government Guest House junction; Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road till Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle); JLB Road junction to Srirampura ORR junction via Manandavadi Road and Chatrimara junction to Shantaveri Gopalgowda Circle near Nazarbad Police Station.

Why white topping?

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, a PWD official said, "Once these roads are converted into concrete, they last for about 25 to 30 years, without any need for frequent repair works. The works will be taken up with utmost precaution, without damaging concrete box drain, street lights and drinking water pipeline network."

Unclaimed Bank Deposits Drive

Two more months left

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, Lead Bank Manager N.P. Krishnamurthy, ZP CEO S. Ukesh Kumar and others seen releasing the campaign poster at ZP Office in city this morning.

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (BLU&DM)- With the number of unclaimed deposits in banks exceeding 5 lakh accounts in the district, the Lead Bank, Mysuru, has launched ***Unclaimed Deposits Identification and Enrolment Campaign*** as part of the Nationwide Drive till Dec. 2025.

Announcing this at Tri-monthly meeting of District Consultative Committee and District-Level Review Committee of Lead Bank (SBI) at Abdul Nazir Sab Auditorium, ZP Office here this morning, Lead Bank Manager N.P. Krishnamurthy said that unclaimed deposits totally adding up to Rs.157.33 crore has been accumulated in 534 branches of 31 banks, with maximum number of such accounts (1,22,559) being in 69 branches of Canara Bank in district, followed by State Bank of India (SBI) with 85,061 accounts in 104 branches.

(See DRIVE on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 30th October 2025

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

WORK LOAD.
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HARASSMENT.
POLITICAL
PRESSURE
= PERPETUATING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
WHY THE FEAR OF POLICE IS WANING AMONG THE WORLD OF CRIME? CM ASKED THE POLICE TO QUESTION THEMSELF.
FREE OUR HANDS, FIRST... THEN WE WILL GIVE THE ANSWER IN OUR STYLE

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

MYLAI, HEAVEN ON EARTH: ***Rishaba was a good king who ruled over Mylapore (in present-day Chennai) eons ago. He undertook severe penance, praying to Brahma. Pleased with his qualities and his record as a king who ruled justly and his fervent penance, Brahma was ready to grant him his wishes. While most would wish for longevity or moksha or untold wealth, Rishaba asked for an entirely selfless thing, said Tirukkudanthai Dr. Venkatesh. The king beseeched Brahma to make his kingdom an unparalleled one, akin to Amaravati in Devaloka. Brahma directed the celestial architect Viswakarma to oblige the king. Viswakarma then designed the area with ponds, tanks, trees and laid-back houses. Lotuses bloomed in ponds, peacocks strutted around and there was a heavenly quality to the air. It came to be called Mayurapuri and later, Mylapore.***

Later, a rishi by the name Mandaraka undertook severe tapas here, praying to Lord Muruga, who offered a darshan to the saint and smitten by the place decided to stay on there. The above narrative is found in *Brahmandapuranam,* ***when sage Narada asked Lord Siva about a place called Brindaranyam and the reason for its pre-eminent position. As per the ancient text, geographically, Mylapore was a vast area, with Siva telling Narada that a few hundred yards from Mayurapuri, as one travelled north, one would stumble into a sprawling tulasi forest, because of which the locality came to be known as Brindaranyam. Such was the sanctity of this hallowed ground that if people accidentally set foot in that area, their sins would vanish. Spending a few minutes — under eight — would fetch one benefits equivalent of conducting a yaga. Even dreaming of that place would offer one sublime spiritual benefits and help one attain moksha. Siva added that even insects born in Brindaranyam would attain moksha, such being the vibe of the area, falling within Mayurapuri. No other place compares to Brindaranyam, also known as Tiruallikeni, modern-day Tiruvallikeni*** *(Alli* **- lotus;** *keni* **- waterbody).**

It is in Tiruvallikeni that Vishnu is seen in five poses, showering His devotees with His mercy and offering moksha to them. *— In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Message in a bottle found after 109 years!

Esperance: A message in a bottle found during a beach clean-up in Australia recently turned out to contain letters from two World War I soldiers who launched their bottle 109 years earlier.

Debra Brown said she and her family were cleaning up along the shoreline in Wharton Beach when her daughter found a bottle containing letters from Malcolm Alexander Neville and William Kirk Harley, soldiers serving in World War I in 1916.

Neville was 28 years old when he was killed in action in France just a few months after writing his message in a bottle. Herbie Neville, the soldier's great nephew said he knew of his great uncle Malcolm from stories he heard from his aunt, who is now 101. Brown was able to contact family members of Harley, who later returned home from the war.

Lost surfboard found 1,500 miles away!

Raglan: A kite surfer in New Zealand ended up losing his kite during a recent outing — and consequently found a surfboard that had drifted nearly 1,500 miles from Australia.

French surfer Alvaro Bon said he was kite surfing Oct. 15 in Raglan, on the west coast of New Zealand's North Island, when his kite got caught in the water and started pulling him out to sea.

Bon had to let go of his kite and headed back toward shore, where he spotted a surfboard at the northern end of the beach. He flipped it over and found it was covered in barnacles and mussels.

Bon posted photos of his discovery on various social media platforms. He later received a message from the board's owner, Liam, who said he lost it during a boat trip off the coast of Tasmania — nearly 1,500 miles from where it was found — on May 10, 2024.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Strokes increasingly affect younger adults; prevention and awareness must start early.

By Dr. Maqsood Ahmed A.R. - Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon (Cerebrovascular and Endovascular Surgery) - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Project WASTE

Creative Reuse of Waste Cloths

Mysuru, Oct. 30- The Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET), Mysuru, continues its innovative initiative 'Project WASTE - Creative Reuse,' designed to inspire young minds to think creatively and responsibly about waste.

This unique programme encourages children to explore the artistic possibilities of discarded materials, turning them into meaningful and imaginative creations.

The upcoming session of Project WASTE will be held on Nov. 1 and 2, focusing on the theme 'Creative Reuse Using Waste Cloths.' The workshop aims to help children understand how everyday waste materials — especially old fabrics — can be transformed into beautiful art pieces through creativity and resourcefulness.

The sessions are open to children aged 7 to 14 years and will be conducted at the Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET), Hardwicke School premises, JLB Road, Mysuru. Timings: Saturday from 3 pm to 5 pm and Sunday from 10 am to 12 noon.

For registration and details, contact Mob: 98456-05012.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.80 feet**	Today's level **2,283.82 feet**	Today's level **2,857.82 feet**
Last year's level **124.80 feet**	Last year's level **2,283.33 feet**	Last year's level **2,855.65 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.82 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.99 feet**
Today's Inflow **6,444 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,652 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **862 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **6,185 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,550 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,500 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***When cranberries are ripe, they can bounce like a ball.***
- ***Clouds aren't weightless — they can actually weigh over a million pounds.***
- ***Antarctica is the driest continent: Despite being covered in ice, Antarctica is technically the driest continent on Earth.***
- ***Camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from the blowing desert sand.***
- ***The Great Wall isn't visible from space. That's just a myth.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A merchant was on death bed. He was almost dying and his three sons were around his bed. Suddenly he opened his eyes and saw all the three 'merchants' — you fools! Everybody is here — then who will look after the shop?!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 88.64**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 116.94**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 24.13**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 102.94**

VOICE OF THE READER

Pathetic condition of roads at KHB Hootagalli

Sir,

The roads in KHB Hootagalli, coming under the jurisdiction of the City Municipal Council (CMC) Hootagalli, are in a deplorable state.

After the pipeline work was completed, the roads were never re-asphalted, making motoring through the area a dreadful experience.

Even the underground infrastructure is in dire need of attention. Near the signal light at the entrance, drainage water can be seen flowing through the stormwater drain, emitting a foul stench — a condition common across most drains in the locality.

Residents urge the authorities to take immediate action to address these civic issues.

— L.J. Ashok

Hootagalli
23.10.2025

World Hospice and Palliative Care Day

SVYM's Candlelight March to create compassionate community

Mysuru, Oct. 30- Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Mysuru, has organised an event to observe World Hospice and Palliative Care Day tomorrow (Oct. 31).

The programme will feature a stage event from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm followed by a Candlelight March to raise awareness about the importance of compassionate and inclusive palliative care.

The theme for this year's observance is 'Achieving the Promise: Universal Access to Palliative Care.'

This event is organised by Palliative Care Programme of SVYM, in collaboration with Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), Mysuru, the Department of District Health and Family Welfare, Mysuru, Rotary Mysore North, Rotary Mysore Brindavan, Rotary Mysore Vijayanagara, Rotary Mysore Ambaari and Rotary Mysore South East.

The Candlelight March will signify the need to walk together to reach our goal of universal access to palliative care in Mysuru.

Around 1,000 participants are expected to join the march, including students from various colleges, NGO representatives, community members, well-wishers and staff members.

The event will be inaugurated by G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru. Other distinguished guests include Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, District Health & Family Welfare Officer (DHO), Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Dean, MMC&RI, Mysuru, Rtn. PHF P.K. Ramakrishna, District Governor, Rotary International, Mysuru and Savitha Sulugodu, Chief Executive Officer, SVYM, who all will also flag off the march on Oct. 31 from Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, Mysuru.

The stage programme will be held from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, followed by the Candlelight March, which will proceed along K.R. Hospital Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, D. Devaraj Urs Road, Dewan's Road and conclude at the starting point — JK Grounds.

For details, contact S. Nandini, Manager, Palliative Care Programme, SVYM, Mysuru, on Mob: 95914-07955.

Kaynes Technology to invest Rs. 1,500 cr. in Ch'nagar

Industries Minister M.B. Patil visits Hebbal Industrial Area

Large and Medium Industries Minister M.B. Patil, who was felicitated during his visit to Kaynes Technology in Hebbal yesterday, seen with (from right) Industries and Commerce Department Commissioner Gunjan Krishna, Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board CEO Dr. M. Mahesh, Principal Secretary of Commerce and Industries Dr. S. Selvakumar, Kaynes Technology Executive Vice-Chairman Ramesh Kannan, Chairperson Savitha Ramesh and others.

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (BLU&BS)- Large and Medium Industries Minister M.B. Patil has said, Mysuru-based Kaynes Technology India Ltd., which is on an expansion mode, will be investing Rs. 1,500 crore at its Printed Circuit Boards (PCB) manufacturing unit at Kellamballi Industrial Area, Badanaguppe in Chamarajanagar.

Minister Patil, who held discussions with the officials during his visit to Kaynes Technology in Hebbal Industrial Area here yesterday, said 'Kaynes has sought 20-acre land for expanding its existing unit in Chamarajanagar. The land will be allotted after clearing the hurdles, if any, to utilise the land for non-agricultural purpose.'

Kaynes, that has its central office in Mysuru city since 1988, has its presence in seven States. The unit in Chamarajanagar alone, which initially had 70 employees, has now grown up to 700 employees, with the total manpower of the company touching 1,500, said Patil, lauding its trajectory of growth, with a network of 260 clients spread over 26 countries in three continents. Patil also made an appeal to Kaynes Technology to set up PCB manufacturing unit at Mulawad Industrial Area in Vijayapura and KGF in Kolar.

"There is no dearth of electricity and water facilities in Mulawad so also the availability of land at KGF," said Patil.

Ramesh R. Kannan, Executive Vice-chairman of Kaynes Technology, Chairperson Savitha Ramesh and Director Jayaram were present.

Cyient DLM Technologies

During his visit to Hebbal Industrial Area, Minister Patil also visited Cyient DLM Technologies and inspected the functioning of the company, which is into manufacturing of electronics products. The officials explained to the Minister about its top notch designs, digital twin creation, long term technical partnership and other matters.

Chief Financial Officer (CFO) R. Subramanyan was present.

Rangsons hi-tech unit

Earlier in the day, Patil inaugurated the hi-tech unit of Rangsons Aerospace Private Ltd. at Hebbal Industrial Area. Certificates were distributed to 60 Industrial Training Institute (ITI) holders, who underwent skill training at the company.

In his address, Patil recalled how Rangsons, which started as a Agarbathi manufacturing company is now into manufacturing of spare parts for aircraft. Karnataka's contribution to aerospace sector has touched 65 percent in the country, emerging as the third biggest State with ecosystem at global level, he said.

Managing Director of Rangsons Aerospace Pavan Ranga explained to the Minister about manufacturing of required spare parts for Boeing, Air Bus and other big names in the industry and supplying them by exporting the products.

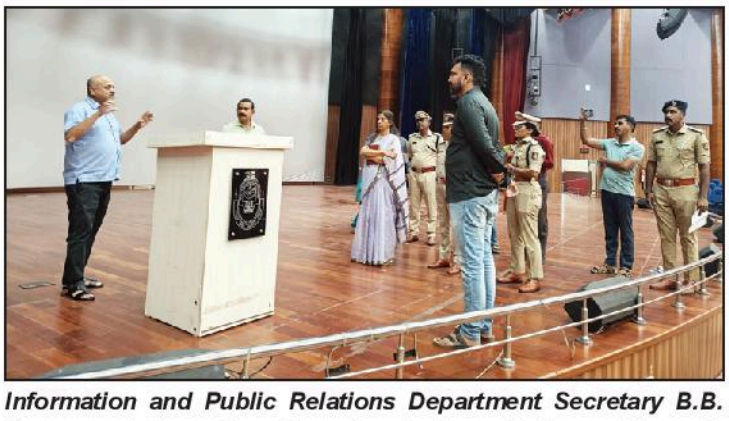
Principal Secretary of Commerce and Industries Dr. S. Selvakumar, Industries Department Commissioner Gunjan Krishna, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of KIADB Dr. M. Mahesh, Senior Officer of Boeing Company Ashwani Bhargava, Chief Operating Officer (COO) Kanthesh and others were present.

State Film Awards ceremony at KSOU Convocation Hall on Nov. 3

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (VNS)- The Karnataka Government will be presenting the State Film Awards for years 2018 and 2019 at a ceremony to be held at KSOU Convocation Hall, Muktagangothri campus on Nov. 3.

In view of the awards ceremony, Department of Information and Public Relations Secretary B.B. Cauvery and Information Department Commissioner Hemanth Nimbalkar inspected the venue yesterday.

Following this, they also held a meeting with City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and discussed about distribution of pass among the VIPs and other invitees and parking facilities at the venue.



Information and Public Relations Department Secretary B.B. Cauvery, Information Department Commissioner Hemanth Nimbalkar and others inspecting KSOU Convocation Hall in city.

DCP (Law and Order) R.N. Bindu Mani, ACP Shivashankar, Department of Information and Public Relations Joint Director Manjunath D. Dollin and others were present.

NEWS BRIEFS

Kite flying contest

As part of Suttur Jatra Mahotsava to be held at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud, a kite flying competition is organised on Jan. 18, 2026. The competition will be held in four categories — primary school, high school, college and general public. The first, second and third prizes will be given in each categories, along with a trophy and cash prize. Besides, two consolation prizes will be given in each categories. All the participants will be given Certificate of Appreciation. Those interested to participate may contact Ph: 0821-2548212/122 or Mob: 88849-32916 or 86184-74631.

Children's Science Conference

PM Shri Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya has organised the Navodaya Regional Children's Science Conference (2025-26) from Nov. 3 to 7 at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri. The inaugural programme will be held on Nov. 3 at 9.30 am. Students from Karnataka, Kerala, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and the Andaman & Nicobar Islands will take part in the programme, according to Vidyalaya Principal.

Nadageethotsava

Kalpa Kshetra has organised Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations through singing of Nadageethe at 10.30 am on Nov. 2 at its auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru. Raaga Taranga singers from Bengaluru will be presenting a concert of well-known songs on Karnataka. The singers are professionals from banking field who have taken up singing as a passionate hobby. The troupe of eight singers will present solo, duet and group songs. The event is open to all. [Mob: 94498-19536]

Ph.D awardees

M. Divakar Velya has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore, Mysuru, for his thesis 'Compliance With Direct Tax Law by Individual Assessees - A Study of University Employees in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Kumaraswamy.

B.S. Sumithra has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis titled 'Economic Viability of Sericulture V/S Competing Crops' submitted under the guidance of Dr. D.V. Gopalappa.

Govt. will utilise tax collected from industries to develop local industrial area

Minister M.B. Patil holds meeting with stakeholders of Mysuru industrial organisations

Large and Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development Minister M.B. Patil chairing a meeting of stakeholders at DC's Office in Mysuru yesterday afternoon. Seen are MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Principal Secretary of Commerce and Industries Dr. S Selvakumar, Industries Department Commissioner Gunjan Krishna, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, KIADB CEO Dr. M. Mahesh, Managing Director of Schevaran Laboratories Sam Cherian, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry President K.B. Lingaraju and Mysuru Industries Association General Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain.

Mysuru, Oct.30 (SBD&DM)- Minister for Large and Medium Industries and Infrastructure Development M.B. Patil said that the tax collected from industries will be used for local infrastructure development and the State Government is committed for development of industrial areas.

He was speaking after presiding over a meeting of stakeholders and office-bearers of various industrial organisations and associations at Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office yesterday.

Stating that Karnataka should become a model industrial State, Patil said that the Government is working in that direction.

"The Congress Government has taken measures for development of roads and other infrastructure in industrial areas. Earlier, the tax collected from industries was used by the concerned Gram Panchayat and Urban Local Bodies for other purposes. However, from now on, this tax will be used only for local infrastructure development under SIR (Special Investment Regions) scheme. This will help in providing better civic amenities and enhanced infrastructure," he maintained.

Himmavu land row

Referring to the row over compensation for acquired land in Himmavu industrial area, Patil said there were complaints that eligible farmers who parted with their lands for Himmavu industrial area in Nanjangud taluk, have not been paid appropriate compensation. He directed Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy to conduct a probe into the lapses and submit a report in this regard. Patil further assured that due to the delay in allotment of land, implementation period will be extended for industries.

Rs. 8,884 crore industrial investment in Mysuru

Continuing, the Minister said that clearance has been given for Rs. 8,884 crore industrial investment in Mysuru. Asserting that this will lead to creation of over 10,000 jobs, he said that establishment of industries will be approved and all other process will be completed.

Noting that the deadline for establishment of industries will be extended if there is any process delay on the part of the Government, he said that the implementation period will begin only after full clearance is given. This policy is applicable throughout the State, he added.

Bad roads

Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) President K.B. Lingaraju said that roads are in very bad shape in KIADB industrial areas and repeated appeals in this regard to authorities have gone in vain.

Stating that industries are paying taxes to Hootagalli CMC, he said though the CMC has invited tenders for road repair works, it has been kept pending.

Maintaining that industries are not allotted plots even after payment of money for the same way back in 2013, he flagged poor bus connectivity to Hebbal industrial area and urged the authorities to provide proper bus connectivity.

He also appealed for constructing a flyover at Manipal Hospital junction on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway to address traffic problems.

Mysuru Industries Association (MIA) President P. Vishwanath, General Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain and other industrialists raised concerns that though lands have been allotted for industries in Himmavu industrial area in Nanjangud taluk, it has become difficult for establishment of industries in several of these plots because of non- co-operation of farmers.

Pointing out that about 50 farmers who parted with their lands are yet to receive compensation, they demanded a 3-year extension of deadline for establishment of industries.

Release Rs. 2 cr. grant for Mysuru Export Centre

Noting that 76 acres in Adakanahalli industrial area is yet to be handed over to KIADB, the MIA reps argued that establishment of industries can happen once this is done. They also wanted the Government to release Rs. 2 crore grant for Mysuru Export Centre and to identify space for dumping yard and also to construct a truck terminal in industrial areas.

Farmer leaders, including KRRS office-bearer Hoskote Basavaraj, who too attended the meeting, said that after the Government acquired land for formation of Himmavu industrial area, it released Rs.18 crore as compensation to land loser farmers, out of which 448 land losers have been paid compensation. But what is concerning is that most of these beneficiary farmers are ineligible for compensation and the fact is that the actual land loser farmers are not paid compensation, which issue the Government needs to address soon. They also claimed that the family members of land loser farmers have not been given jobs in industries.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Principal Secretary of Commerce and Industries Dr. S. Selvakumar, Industries and Commerce Department Commissioner Gunjan Krishna, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB) CEO Dr. M. Mahesh, Kadakola Industries Association General Secretary Ramakrishnegowda, industrialists Sam Cherian, Channakeshava, A.S. Satish and others were present.

Alleged financial irregularities at Kannada Sahitya Parishat

K.M. Gayathri takes charge as Administrator

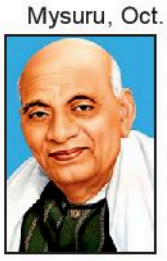
K.M. Gayathri

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (VNS) - Following allegations of financial irregularities and authoritarian style of functioning against Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Mahesh Joshi, Kannada and Culture Department Director K.M. Gayathri took over as the Administrator of the Parishat recently.

Earlier, the State Government had appointed an Investigating Officer to probe into the allegations. However, with people concerned in Sahitya Parishat not appearing before the Officer and failing to provide relevant documents, it was recommended to appoint an Administrator to the Parishat. Following the recommendations, the State Government appointed Gayathri as the Administrator for a period of three months or till the investigation into financial irregularities was completed.

150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Cops Run for Unity in city



Mysuru, Oct. 30 (MTY&VNS)- More than 500 Police personnel, including senior Police officials, took part in the 5K Unity Run organised as part of 150th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of former Deputy Prime Minister **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel** in city this morning.

The Unity Run was flagged off by ADGP (Training) Alok Kumar at Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) premises in Nazarbad, who later also took part in the run. He completed the 5K Run with a timing of 24:31.74 secs.

Later, addressing the participants, Alok Kumar briefed Police trainees the need for maintaining fitness and discipline while serving in the department.

He also said the Unity Run had been organised to mark the 150th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, whose revolutionary works should be an inspiration for all. He added that the Unity Run was also organised to showcase unity among the Police personnel as one family irrespective of their ranks.

Police trainees taking part in the Unity Run held in city this morning.

ADGP (Training) Alok Kumar** (black shorts in pic. left) **taking part in the Unity Run along with Police trainees. Picture right shows Bavarian delegate Rolf Eirneir** (black shorts) **running alongside trainees.

Alok Kumar also said that with changes in pattern of crime in the recent days, Police personnel had been provided training in accordance with the latest developments and technological advancements and laws.

"Earlier, Police Department had to wait for the Court orders to file cases against those threatening the witnesses and complainants. However, the latest order from Supreme Court has given the department to file cases against those involved in threatening the witnesses and complainants," he added.

Speaking about growing instances of cyber crimes, Alok Kumar said, the fraudsters were operating in an organised manner with their operations spreading Dubai, Hong Kong and Cambodia and other countries, when compared to earlier days when the criminals used to operate from remote places within our country.

"The trainees in various Police Academies and Training Schools have been provided with suitable training to handle cyber crimes and similar cases," he added.

DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, KPA Director S.L. Channabasavanna, Bavarian delegates Manfeld Gigi and Rolf Eirneir, PSI probationers and Armed Police Constable trainees took part in the Unity Run.

RESULTS

KPA PSI Probationers

Men: 1. Arun Nayak (18:51.03 sec), 2. Ashok (19:19.01 sec)

Women: 1. S. Chaitra (22:10.08 sec)

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Men: 1. P. Manjunath (18:36.41 sec), 2. H.K. Megha Raj (18:44.90 sec).

Police Officers and Staff

Men: 1. Gangadhar, RPI, KSRP (22:13.07 sec), 2. Nanjundamurthy, RHC, KSRP (22:43.92 sec).

Samudaya Mysuru Rangotsava from tomorrow

Samudaya Karnataka turns 50

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (VNS)- The 3-day golden jubilee celebrations of Samudaya Karnataka theatre troupe will be held from Oct. 31 to Nov. 2 at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, former Rangayana Director and Reception Committee President H. Janardhan (Janni) said that the 3-day celebrations includes seminars, staging of plays, folk music, street plays, theatre songs and felicitation to senior theatre artistes.

On Oct. 31, an art camp, under the title 'Manushyatvadedege Samudaya' at Kalamandira premises from 10 am to 4 pm. The camp will be inaugurated by Karnataka Lalithakala Academy former Chairman Dr. M.S. Murthy.

At 5 pm, artistes Devanand Varaprasad, Jayashankar Mesthry, Narayanaswamy, C.M. Narasimhamurthy, Shubha Raghavendra and Tanushree will present folk songs.

The golden jubilee celebrations of Samudaya Karnataka will be inaugurated by Karnataka Nataka Academy former Chairman Dr. K. Maralusiddappa at 6 pm. Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah will deliver the opening address. Srinivas G. Kapanna, Mavalli Shankar, Nanda Halemane, Prof. K.P. Vasudevan, Samudaya Karnataka President J.C. Shashidhar, Celebrations Chief Convenor C.K. Gundanna and Savitha P. Mallesh will be present. Janardhan (Janni) will preside.

FROM LEFT: ***Samudaya Mysuru Treasurer M.P. Haridatta; Co-ordinator Rajesh Talakad & Working President Prof. K.P. Vasudevan, Samudaya Karnataka Hon. President Janardhan (Janni), Senior Theatre Director & Actor Mime Ramesh, APMC Ex-Vice-President Ahinda Javarappa and Theatre Activist Gopal, releasing the posters of 'Samudaya Mysuru Rangotsava' at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday.***

Samudya Karnataka will also felicitate senior theatre artistes Rameshwari Verma, Abdul Rahman Pasha and Raveesh as part of the celebrations.

This will be followed by the staging of play 'Ward. No.6' by GPIER theatre troupe. The play, authored by Anton Chekhov, has been translated to Kannada by D.R. Nagaraj and directed by Mime Ramesh.

On Nov. 1, Nithin Rajaram Shastry, Nagesh Kandegala, Sinchana, Harinakshi, Aruna, R.C. Dhananjay and Mysuru amateur theatre artistes will render folk songs at 5 pm. They will be accompanied by Purushotham Kiragasuru on keyboard, Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, Siddesh Badanavalu on harmonium and Pradeep on rhythm pad.

At 6 pm, Theatre and Film Director B. Suresh will release four books of 'Niranjana Maru Oodu' series brought out by Kriya Madhyama. On the occasion, C. Sarvamangala, O.L. Nagabhushanaswamy, Akmal Pasha and Prof. K.P. Vasudevan will felicitated.

Later, Rangayana artistes will stage the play 'Omme Hennagu' based on stories by International Booker Prize winner Banu Mushtaq. The play is directed by Savitha Rani and co-directed by Shwetha Rani.

On Nov. 2, seminar on 'Kannada Rangabhoomi - Janapara Samskruti Ashayagalu' will be inaugurated by Kannada Development Authority Member T. Gururaj at 10.30 am. Scientist Dr. Sabyasachi Chatterjee will deliver a talk. Following this, sessions will be held on various topics.

At 5 pm, artistes Mahalingu, Amma Ramachandra, J. Suryaprabha, Bhavatarini, Ramesh Tayur and Dr. P. Somashekar will render songs.

Following this, artistes Prakash Shenoy, Prof. S.R. Ramesh, Shivaji Rao Jhadav and Nanda Halemane will be felicitated.

The valedictory ceremony of the Golden Jubilee celebrations will be held at 6 pm. Samudaya Karnataka Gen. Secretary Manoj Vamanjooru, Akhila Bharata Pragatipara Mahila Vedike National President Rathi Rao will deliver the valedictory address. Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, Ahinda Javarappa, Susheela Basu, Basavaraj, Samudaya Karnataka Treasurer Devendragowda will be present. Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur will preside.

This will be followed by staging of play 'Kallu Karaguva Samaya' by Janamana Samskrutika Sanghatane, Mysuru. Written by P. Lakesh, the play is directed by K.R. Sumathi and music is composed by H. Janardhan (Janni) and Chinthan Vikas.

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

The Head on the Temple

On the top of many Hindu temples, one finds the image of a head looking down on the people below — his eyes protruding from its sockets, his mouth wide open, his tongue out. This is called the Kirtimukha, the Head of Glory or Vajramukha, the Eternal Head.

There are many stories to explain its origins. The most popular is that of a goblin who was created by Shiva to kill demons. But when the demons apologised, Shiva forgave them.

Now, the goblin was hungry and asked the lord for food. Shiva said, "Why don't you eat your own body?" The creature began eating his hands, legs and body, until there was nothing left. Impressed by his obedience, Shiva declared that his head would be placed on top of all temples, a symbol of insatiable hunger, devotion and how useless the head is without the body — a counterpoint to when Brahmins claim they rose from the head of the Vedic Purusha, the primal man.

There are other stories of this head. In goddess temples of North India, one finds the image of Bhairava (a fierce form of Shiva) holding in his hand the head of Brahma. It is said that at the dawn of time, the deity had four heads facing the four directions. But then he saw the goddess Shatarupa (the multi-formed one, the first woman) and grew a fifth head on top, expressing his desire for her. Disgusted by this, the goddess called upon Rudra to protect her and

thus Bhairava was born. He chopped off Brahma's fifth head and he still holds it in his hand. According to some lore, this head can be detached only when he goes to the city of Kashi and washes his hand in the Ganga.

Beheading sons and fathers

In Shiva temples, one finds the image of Veerabhadra holding a head in one hand. This is the head of Daksha Prajapati, who neither understood nor recognised the greatness of the lord, leading Veerabhadra, a terrifying creature born of Shiva's hair, to behead him.

Daksha was also the father-in-law of Shiva — the one whose daughter, Sati, chooses the lord as her husband against her father's wishes. But tensions between her father and her husband lead to Sati taking her own life, angering Shiva, who, in the form of Veerabhadra, beheads his father-in-law. It is the head of the man who realised the power of Shiva when he lost control over his own body, the source of his own prejudices.

Folk versions of the Mahabharata speak of a great warrior (known as Bilalsen in Nepal) who had taken a vow to always fight for the losing side. He was extremely strong. Krishna feared that such a person, who would keep switching sides, would prevent any war from coming to an end — especially the war being fought at Kurukshetra between the Pandavas and the Kauravas. So, Krishna asked the warrior to give him his head in alms. The warrior, who never refused requests of charity, cut off his own head and gave it to Krishna on the condition that it would be kept alive and allowed to witness the Mahabharata war.

In Rajasthan, this warrior is called Barbarik and is considered the grandson of Bhima, the son of Ghatotkacha by a Naga princess. The same story is told in other parts of India, such as Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Malwa, Bundelkhand, Garhwal and Himachal, where he is considered to be Bilalsen, the son of Bhima. His head was placed on top of a mountain and every time it laughed, it produced such force that the armies of the Kauravas and the Pandavas were pushed in opposite directions, unable to fight. So the head was brought down and placed on the ground by Krishna.

When Krishna wept like a widow

Another such head appears in South India — in the story of Aravana, Arjuna's son by the Naga princess Ulupi. Aravana was an extremely strong warrior who was sacrificed on the eve of the Mahabharata war. He did not want to die a virgin and begged to be given a wife before his sacrifice. Since no woman wanted to marry him, Krishna took the form of a woman, married him for the night, enabling his sacrifice at dawn. For him, Krishna wept like a widow.

Aravana's head was also placed on top of a tree so that he could witness the war. While everyone believes the Mahabharata to be a war between the Pandavas and the Kauravas, Aravana realises that it is actually a war orchestrated by Krishna so that the blood of kings can quench the thirst of the Earth goddess, who is exhausted by their ambition and greed. The head atop the temple thus forces temple devotees to look at life from a different perspective. Everything is not about us.

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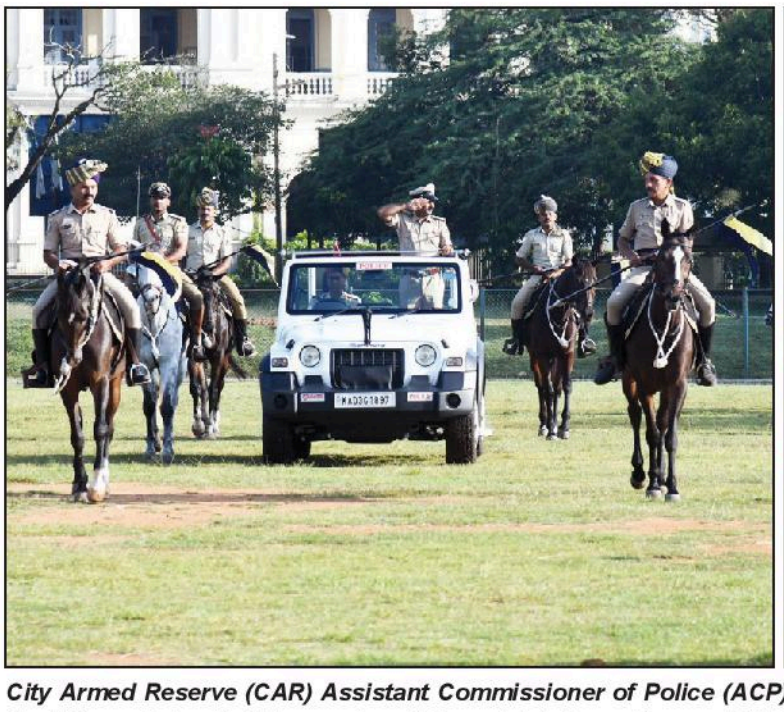
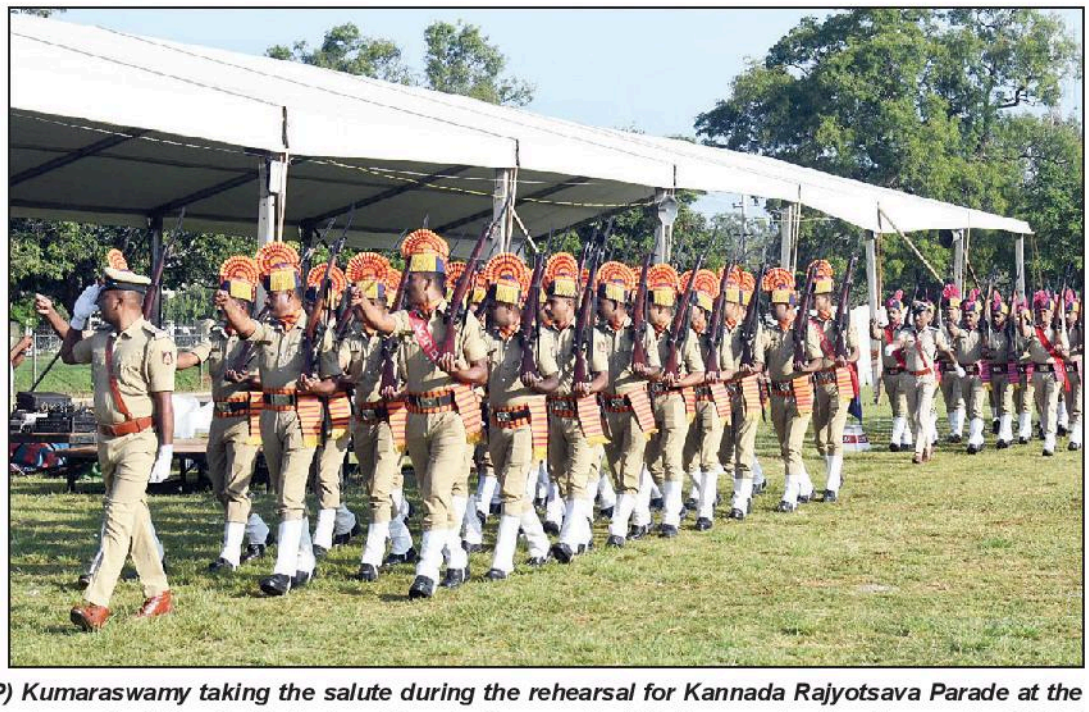
Kannada Rajyotsava parade rehearsal held

City Armed Reserve (CAR) Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Kumaraswamy taking the salute during the rehearsal for Kannada Rajyotsava Parade at the Oval Grounds in city this morning. Picture right shows Reserve Police Inspector (Mounted Police) and Parade Commander S.S. Sasanur leading the parade. District Armed Reserve (DAR) Dy. SP Veeranna, Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) Deputy Commandant Harish, CAR, DAR, KSRP, Mounted Police, Civil Police and Traffic Police personnel and NCC cadets took part in the rehearsal. Kannada Rajyotsava will be celebrated on Nov. 1.

Tiger menace in villages

Reduce one safari trip at Bandipur, Nagarahole: Minister

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (MTY&KS)- Following increase in the menace of wild animals including tigers and elephants at villages bordering forests in Nanjangud, H.D. Kote and Sagarur taluks of Mysuru, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre has instructed the officials concerned to cut down evening safari trip at Bandipur and Nagarahole.

Eshwar Khandre

On Oct. 17, one Mahadevegowda of Badagalapura village in Saragur taluk had sustained serious injuries when a tiger attacked him. Again on Oct. 26, one Rajashekar, who was grazing his cattle in a field at Bennegere village in Saragur taluk, was killed in a tiger attack.

Following the attacks by tigers, Forest Department began conducting combing operations and on Oct. 19, captured a tigress aged about 2.5 years, which had sustained injuries on his front leg. The Forest staff, who continued the combing operation, captured a 9-year-old tigress near Eeregowdanahundi and Anjanapura villages on Oct. 28.

Meanwhile, various farmer organisations alleged that safaris being conducted by the Forest Dept. in evenings were driving the wild animals out of the forests due to bright lights of safari vehicles resulting in increase in man-wild animals conflicts at villagers in forest borders.

The farmer leaders also submitted a memorandum to the Forest Minister seeking stoppage of safaris, following which the Minister issued instruction to cut down evening safari trip in Bandipur and Nagarahole.

No sign of killer tiger

Forest Dept. decides to continue combing operation

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (MTY&KS)- The Forest Department, which began conducting combing operations to capture the tiger after it attacked and killed a farmer at Bennegere village in Saragur taluk of Mullur Range, have decided to continue their combing operation as the tiger has remained elusive.

On Oct. 28, the Forest staff captured a tigress aged about 9 years near Eeregowdanahundi-Anjanapura in Nanjangud taluk and continued their combing operation to capture the killer tiger. The staff have also installed camera traps to monitor the tiger movements, but the tiger was not found.

During the combing operation, the staff have found pug marks, a little distance away from the spot where the tiger had attacked the farmer.

Domesticated elephants Bhima, Mahendra and Rohit were brought to the spot and the staff continued the combing operation till 6 pm but in vain. Even thermal drone was deployed to trace the tiger, but the killer tiger was not traced. A walk-through cage has also been placed to trap the killer tiger.

Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director S. Prabhakaran and Hediyala Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) D. Paramesh are leading the combing operation team comprising Veterinarians Dr. Ramesh and Dr. Waseem Mirza, Nugu Range Forest Officer (RFO) S. Vivek, Kalkare RFO Rajesh, Gundre RFO Amrutesh, Maleyur RFO Amruth Mayappa and over 120 Forest staff.

Unclaimed Bank Deposits Drive

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"The campaign is on and will continue till the end of December. The pendency of unclaimed deposits has been shared with Banks and some officers of LIC have been identified as Nodal Officers. Also, 100 DEAF (Depositor Education and Awareness Fund) accounts per branch will be activated during the campaign," said Lead Bank Manager Krishnamurthy adding that the theme of the campaign is 'Your Money, Your Right.'

He further said "Deposits increased by Rs.5,858 crore, a growth of 9.13 percent over the last year (Sept.2024), while loans and total advances increased by Rs. 4,166.98 crore, a growth of 7.78 percent over the last year and total business grew from Rs.1,07,667.21 crore to Rs.1,17,692.19 crore, a growth of 8.52 percent over the last year. The total outlay for Mysuru District Annual Credit Plan for 2025-26 stands at Rs.43,738.76 crore, out of which Rs.21,433.71 crore is for priority sector and Rs.22,305.05 crore for non-priority sector."

As part of the drive, a mega camp will be held at all Lead Bank branches on Nov. 3 for efficient and quick clearing of pendency of unclaimed deposits.

MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who chaired the meeting, said Mysuru district has secured a top spot in the implementation of PMSBY (Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana) and PMJJBY (Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana), which is a good achievement.

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer (CEO) S. Ukesh Kumar, NABARD Deputy General Manager Shantaveera, RBI Assistant General Manager Prabhakaran and other officials attended the meeting.

Two of the three rescued tiger cubs die

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (MTY&KS)- Two of the three rescued tiger cubs have died and one surviving female cub has been shifted to the rehabilitation centre at Bannerghatta Biological Park in Bengaluru for further care.

On Oct. 13, the Forest staff found two tiger cubs wandering on Punajanur-Bedaguli Road at Punajanur Range in Biligiri Rangnatha Tiger (BRT) Reserve. On Oct. 14, when the Forest staff conducted a combing operation to trace the mother tiger, they found another tiger cub.

Surviving cub shifted to Bannerghatta Biological Park

As the three tiger cubs (two female and one male) had grown weak, they were shifted to Mysuru Zoo's Koorgalli Rehabilitation Centre, where the cubs were being treated and taken care.

As the tiger cubs were suffering from infections, two cubs died, following which one cub was shifted to Bannerghatta Biological Park for further care.

Youth snatches gold chain from elderly woman grazing goats

Siddamma

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (RK&KS)- A youth, who approached an elderly woman on the pretext of asking sickle, has snatched a gold chain from the woman. The incident took place at Hosahundi village in the taluk yesterday afternoon.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, is 70-year-old Siddamma, a resident of Hosahundi village.

Yesterday afternoon, Siddamma was grazing her goats at a field, next to Varuna Canal at Hosahundi village, when a youth approached her and asked her to give her sickle.

When Siddamma turned to pick up the sickle, the youth caught hold of her, yanked off her 30-gram gold chain and fled from the spot.

Based on the complaint from Siddamma, Mysuru South Police, who have registered a case, have launched a hunt to trace and nab the chain-snatcher.

Man killed after being struck by a railway tower car

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (KS)- A man was killed after he was struck by a railway tower car at Chamarajapuram Railway Station yesterday evening.

The railway tower car, which is being used for the maintenance of the electrical system, was proceeding from Ashokapuram Railway Station to the City Railway Station. Though the gates were closed for the tower car to pass, the man, aged about 50 years tried to cross the railway track during which he was struck by the tower car.

Mysuru Railway Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and they learnt that the man was a labourer and a resident of Heggavadi village in Chamarajanagar district, who used to come to Mysuru daily for work. But his exact identity is yet to be confirmed.

The body has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary and post-mortem will be performed only after his family members are traced, said Mysuru Railway Police Sub-Inspector Ramesh.

Man goes missing

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (KS)- A 44-year-old man has gone missing from Kuvempunagar Police limits in city. The missing man is Yogesh. He is 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, light brown complexioned, speaks Kannada and he looks like an alcohol addict and mentally disturbed.

Those having any information about Yogesh may contact Kuvempunagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418324 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Obituary

M. Girish

Mysuru, Oct. 30- M. Girish (53), Senior Assistant at K.R. Bank, Mysuru, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his parents, wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place Hadinaru village in Nanjangud taluk this afternoon, according to family sources.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

Yuva Brigade cleans up

Sidilu Mallikarjuna Swamy Betta

Mysuru, Oct. 30 (BCT)- In response to the alarming littering witnessed during the recent Deepavali festivities, the Mysuru District Unit of Yuva Brigade launched a large-scale cleanliness drive at Sidilu Mallikarjuna Swamy Betta (Hill) in Periyapatna recently.

Over 50 volunteers assembled at the base of the Hill early in the morning and began clearing heaps of plastic waste scattered across the steps and slopes.

During Deepavali, lakhs of devotees had visited the sacred Sidilu Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple to offer prayers and where the famed Deevatige Festival was observed.

Many devotees consumed water, juice, buttermilk and lassi to beat the heat, but carelessly discarded plastic bottles, packaged waste, cartons and other waste along the stairways, severely polluting the sacred Hill.

Yuva Brigade volunteers climbed the Hill, systematically collecting the litter from stair edges and surrounding areas. The cleanup continued till 1 pm, resulting in the collection of nearly 70 large sacks filled with plastic bottles, packaged waste and other non-biodegradable materials. The collected waste was brought down to the foothills and stacked near the Temple Tower for proper disposal.

Students from Mysuru's National Institute of Engineering (NIE) also actively participated in the clearing drive. The Bettadapura Gram Panchayat extended support by arranging food and refreshments for the volunteers and assured that all collected waste would be responsibly disposed of.

Key participants included Yuva Brigade District Coordinator Chandrashekhar, State Co-coordinator Ramanujam, Periyapatna Taluk Coordinator Ashwatha and volunteers Namo Mallesh, Prashanth, Rudresh, Chandan, Soori, Praveen, Prajwal, Shivu, Madan and Pavan.

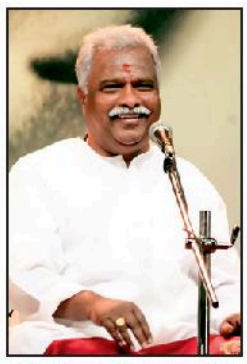
NIE Student Welfare Officer Dr. Sharath Chandra, along with students Kiran, Akanksha, Karthik, Vikas Yadav, Chris, and Rohan, were also part of the volunteer team.

GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women to host

B.S. Pandit Memorial Concert 'Saraswati'

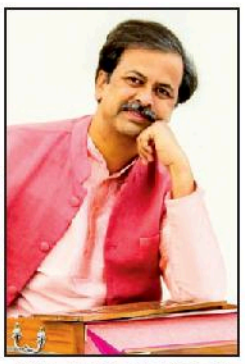
B.S. Pandit

Mysuru, Oct. 30- Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS), Mysuru, founded by late Prof. B.S. Pandit — a visionary in the field of education — has organised B.S. Pandit Memorial Concert 'Saraswati' on Nov. 6 and 7 at M. Govinda Rao Memorial Auditorium, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), on KRS Road in city.



Pt. Venkatesh Kumar

Keshav Joshi



Vid. Ravindra Katoti

On Nov. 6 at 10.30 am, renowned Hindustani classical vocalist *Padma Shri* and Karnataka State Sangeetha Vidwan awardee **Pt. M. Venkatesh Kumar** will present a Hindustani vocal performance.

He will be accompanied by **Keshav Joshi** on tabla and **Vid. Dr. Ravindra Katoti** on harmonium.

On Nov. 7, from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm, Sangeet Natak Akademi's Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar awardee, Natyavisharada **Jaikishore Mosalikanti** and **Padmavani Mosalikanti** will present a Kuchipudi dance.

Jaikishore Mosalikanti and Padmavani Mosalikanti

They will be accompanied by **Aadith Narayan** on natuvanga, **Janani Hamsini Narasimhan** on vocal, **Dr. G.V. Guru Bharadwaaj** on mridanga, **Aditya** on violin and **R.S. Adhvaith** on flute.

Bus facilities

Bus facilities are available to the venue from different parts of city and the bus routes are as follows: 1. Sri Krishnadhama, T.K. Layout; 2. Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar; 3. Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road; 4. Javaregowda Park, Saraswathipuram; 5. Auto Stand, Ramaswamy Circle; 6. Vontikoppal, near Venkateshwaraswamy Temple; 7. GSSS School, Siddarthanagar; 8. V.V. Mohalla 8th Cross.

Pick up on Nov. 6 is at 9 am and drop approximately at 1 pm. Pick up on Nov. 7 is at 4.30 pm and drop approximately at 9 pm.

For details, contact S. Naveen Kumar on Mob: 96119-59996.

Suttur Jatra Mahotsava: State-level Bhajan contest

Mysuru, Oct. 30- The six-day Annual Jatra Mahotsava of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji will be held from Jan. 15 to 20 at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud.

As part of Jatra Mahotsava, 32nd State-level Bhajan contest will be held in the following categories: Men's team, Children's team, City Women's team, Rural Women's team, Ekatari Men's team and Ekatari Women's team along with men's and women's team participating from neighbouring States.

Winning teams will get cash award along with memento and certificate. All participating teams will get certificate of participation along with Travel Allowance (TA). Separate prizes will be awarded to teams of other States considering the number of participating teams.

Interested teams may contact Ph: 0821-2548212 or Mob: 94488-00977.

Story-telling at Suruchi Rangamane

Venkatachala

Mysuru, Oct. 30- As part of its Kathe Kelona Banni-904 programme, Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by G. Venkatachala, KES, Head Master, Kailasapuram Government High School, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Nov. 1 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm

For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115, according to a press release.

Music Concert on Nov. 1

Vidu. Archana

Vidu. Prithvi

Vid. Saishivu

Vid. Anil

Mysuru, Oct. 30- Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust has organised a Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Archana L. Rao at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple, SBM Colony, Srirampura, on Nov. 1 at 6 pm. She will be accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Saishivu Lakshmi Keshav on mridanga and Vid. Anil Parashara on kanjira.

Bhagini Raaga Sourabha

A celebration of Classical Music

Bhagini Raaga Sourabha' is the flagship concert series of Raaga Music Academy, now presented in collaboration with BSS Vidyodaya. The series has found its new home in the serene and aesthetically designed auditorium of BSS Vidyodaya in Krishnamurthypuram.

The second concert in this series took place recently, featuring an enchanting classical vocal recital by **Vidu. Archana Koviladi.** She was ably accompanied by **Vidu. Adithi Krishnaprakash** on violin, **Vid. G.S. Ramanujam** on mridanga and **Vid. Sharath Kaushik** on ghata.

Vidu. Archana Koviladi presenting a vocal recital as part of 'Bhagini Raaga Sourabha' organised by Raaga Music Academy, in collaboration with BSS Vidyodaya, at BSS Vidyodaya premises in Krishnamurthypuram recently. She is accompanied by Vidu. Adithi Krishnaprakash on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata.

Archana, the daughter and disciple of Vidu. Koviladi Kala, balances her professional life as a Chartered Accountant while maintaining an unwavering commitment to classical music.

Her performance demonstrated not only technical finesse but also a deep emotional connect with the art form.

She began with a confident and crisp rendering of the Saveri varna, followed by 'Baagaayanayya' in Chandrajyothi, a delightful composition of Tyagaraja.

A brief but evocative alapana in Natakurinji led to a graceful presentation of Swathi Tirunal's 'Maamava sadaa varade', with a neraval at 'Lalita mani hara sulalite mampahi' adding a touch of creative flair through kalpana swaras.

Vijayadasa's 'Bandu ninta kanna munde Krishna' in Faraz was a soulful interlude.

As it was Navaratri season, the theme for the concert largely revolved around Devi compositions. Among them, 'Sarasijanabha sodari' in Nagagandhari by Muthuswami Dikshitar, though melodious, could have carried a little more weight in its delivery — especially considering its historical resonance in Mysuru.

The highlight of the evening was the majestic Kalyani, a raga that never fails to captivate the audience.

Both Archana and Adithi explored its grandeur with exquisite imagination and command, culminating in a resonant performance of 'Bhajarere Chitta' by Muthuswami Dikshitar.

The duo's interplay during the kalpana swaras displayed a mature and rich manodharma.

On percussion, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam, one of Mysuru's most seasoned mridangists, brought a refined rhythmic depth to the concert. His sensitive accompaniment, marked by precision and nuance, was matched by the young and promising Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, who complemented him with dexterity.

The concert concluded with a Raga-Tana-Pallavi in Varamu, though slightly hurried — a common trend among younger artistes today who often compress the grandeur of RTP into a shorter format. Nevertheless, it was a commendable attempt. A Devaranama and a vibrant Tillana brought the concert to a graceful close.

—Dr. Rama V. Bennur

WORD OF THE DAY

Deliquesce

Pronunciation: del-ih-KWESS (verb)
Meaning: Deliquesce can mean "to dissolve or melt away" or, in reference to some fungal structures (such as mushroom gills), "to become soft or liquid with age or maturity."
Origin: Deliquesce comes from the prefix de- ("from, down, away") and a form of the Latin verb liquēre, meaning "to be fluid." Things that deliquesce, it could be said, turn to mush in more ways than one. In scientific contexts, a substance that deliquesces absorbs moisture from the atmosphere until it dissolves in the absorbed water and forms a solution. When plants and fungi deliquesce, they lose rigidity as they age. When deliquesce is used in non-scientific contexts, it is often in a figurative or humorous way to suggest the act of "melting away" under exhaustion, heat, or idleness, as in "teenagers deliquescing in 90-degree temperatures."
Example: "He would mould his figures in full in wax, then take a hot knife and — like a metaphysical surgeon — cut away triangles, rhomboids, flaps & scraps, until only a latticework was left. These new shape-shifting figures comprised more gaps than joins: bodies in delicate, arduous process of shedding their skins, scattering into metal petals, being eroded & deliquesced. Things were freshly able to pass through these painstakingly hard-to-cast bronzes: light, air, sight." —Robert Macfarlane, Apollo, 1 May 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Puissant
Powerful.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Doozy

Meaning: The phrase 'Doozy' is used to indicate that something is an extraordinary example of its kind; very good, bad, severe, big, etc.
Origin: While there are a few theories about the origin of the term 'Doozy,' which is also spelled 'Doozie,' most etymologists agree that the word is a play on the name of a common flower, the daisy. The word 'daisy' was once English slang for something that was of particular excellence and many examples can be seen in print. One of the best is from Thomas Chandler Haliburton's 1836 The Clockmaker: "I raised a four year old colt once, half blood, a perfect picture of a horse and a genuine clipper, could gallop like the wind; a real daisy, a perfect doll, had an eye like a weasel and nostrils like Commodore Rodgers's speakin' trumpet."
Example: "That car crash was a doozy."

QUOTE BOX

Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work. **—Aristotle**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Waving goodbye.

SUDOKU

	6			8			4	
1	7		4		6		8	9
	8			4			6	
6			9		3			5
	9			6			7	
8	4		1		2		3	6
	1			9			2	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	1	2	3	5	8	6	7	4
8	5	6	2	4	7	3	9	1
3	7	4	9	1	6	5	8	2
6	3	1	4	8	2	9	5	7
5	2	7	1	6	9	4	3	8
4	8	9	5	7	3	1	2	6
1	4	8	7	9	5	2	6	3
2	6	5	8	3	1	7	4	9
7	9	3	6	2	4	8	1	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Hum a tune
5 Flow back
8 The same, in Latin
12 Postpone
14 Local word for mother and goddess?
15 Disagreement
16 It is performed on a stage
17 Russian space station
18 One of the South Pacific islands?
20 Highly skilled
23 Wife of Zeus in Greek mythology?
24 Affected or pretentious
25 Housebreaker
28 __ out of : exhaust?
29 Small film role
30 A ___ reaction : an instinctive reaction?
32 Capital of Iraq
34 Colloquial way of saying `brother' ?
35 Broken-down remains
36 Stop
37 Serious and dignified
40 Part of verb to be
41 Understanding term? (1,3)
42 Utterly confused and bewildered ? (3,2,3)
47 _ __ state of affairs: unfortunate circumstances (1,3)
48 Risk takers
49 Not few or quite a few
50 Walsh and O'Neill
51 And others, in Latin (2,2)

DOWN
1 A watering place
2 Irregular, abbr.
3 Beverage made with beaten eggs
4 Irritable
5 German river
6 Bakery item
7 Improved or amended
8 Capital of Manipur
9 Spanish surrealist painter
10 Coup d'- ___ : change of Govt.
11 Request for permission (3,1)
13 Leave out
19 Jason's ship
20 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
21 Thrash
22 Volcano in Sicily
23 To err is ___?
25 Playful ridicule
26 Taj Mahal city
27 Feels remorse for
29 Mate
31 Three in Italy
33 Avaricious
34 Insect with hard shiny wings
36 Crustacean
37 Eastern country
38 Greek peak
39 Slender
40 Charitable relief
43 Youth
44 Being fixed in a certain position
45 Significant period
46 Above sea level

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

K	E	R	A	L	A	■	G	E	T	S	U	P
O	■	E	T	O	N	■	E	D	O	■	■	R
V	■	S	O	R	C	E	R	E	R	■	■	O
I	N	T	■	D	H	Y	A	N	■	I	N	N
N	E	R	O	■	O	E	R	■	S	M	O	G
D	I	A	P	E	R	■	D	R	A	P	E	S
■	■	I	E	R	■	■	A	U	R	■	■	■
C	O	N	R	A	D	■	G	O	T	O	F	F
A	S	E	A	■	E	A	R	■	E	V	I	L
L	T	D	■	C	A	R	O	B	■	I	T	O
L	■	■	H	E	R	C	U	L	E	S	■	P
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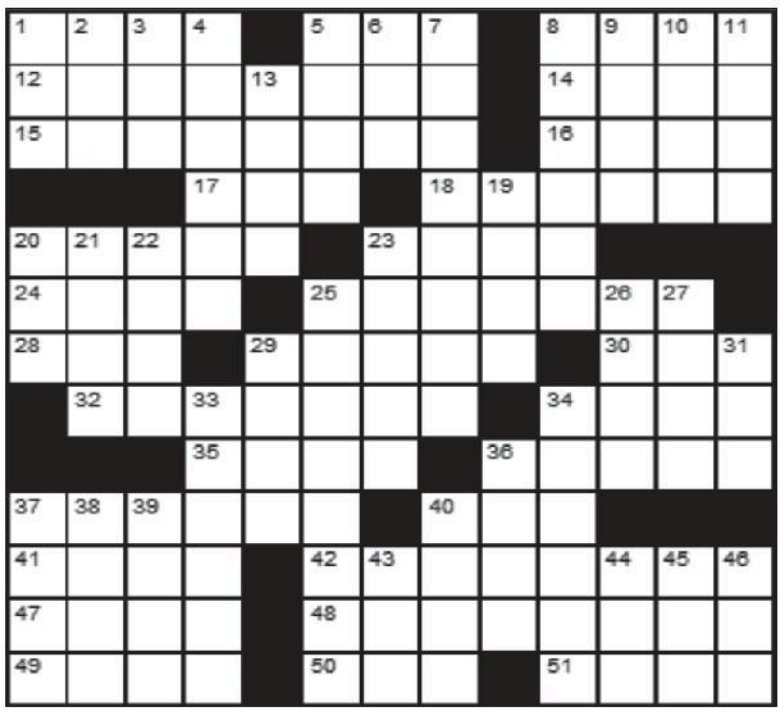

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Q XMVZIL XVLI UQL AIQH, XBF FAI EVBLT Q

EVMT VWILR UQL OIRFIM OVMINIM

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Ninety-nine percent of the world's lovers are not with their first choice. That's what makes the jukebox play.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
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  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K) - 4 Shows
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  Bilichukki Hallihakki (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Dude (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Thamma (H) - 3 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Thamma (H) - 3 Shows

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	(S-2)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	4.05 pm
	(S-4)	12.20 pm, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Dude (Ta)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
Nellikkampoyil Night Riders (Ma)	(S-1)	10.30 pm
Green (K)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Thamma (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Regretting You (E)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 7.30 pm
Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat (H)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 10 pm
Yaarigu Helbedi (K)	(S-4)	9.50 am

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Yaarigu Helbedi (K)	(S-1)	11.15 am
Green (K)	(S-1)	2.20 pm
Bili Chukki Halli Hakki (K)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
Thamma (H)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm, 3.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	(S-2)	1 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.45 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am, 2.30 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Dude (H)	(S-4)	6.50 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (H)	: 8.40 am, 12.05 pm, 3.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	: 9.05 am, 9.30 am, 11.30 am, 12.15 pm, 2.55 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.30 pm
Thamma (H)	: 10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Dude (Ta)	: 10.05 am, 7.15 pm
Bison Kaalamaadan (Ta)	: 12.45 pm
Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat (H)	: 12.55 pm, 7.20 pm
Regretting You (E)	: 3.55 pm, 10.10 pm
K-Ramp (Te)	: 4.10 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Thamma (H)	: 9.25 am, 12.30 pm, 3.35 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	: 10.50 am, 11.45 am, 12.15 pm, 2.15 pm, 3.10 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Dude (Ta)	: 6.20 pm
Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat (H)	: 9.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 30)

- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra — Over 500 dolls of Paper Pulp depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele — Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Gemini Circus:** Shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special Training Sessions - Learn & Perform, Simple and Diligent, Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage**, 6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Sri Saptamatruka Devasthanam, 7th Main Road, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, **7 pm to 7.45 pm.**
- **Rangantaranga Mysuru - Children's Theatre:** Staging of play 'Muttisikondavanu,' written by P. Lankesh and directed by Keerthiraj (NSD), Nypunya School of Excellence Chairman R. Raghu Kautilya, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Bharat Cancer Hospital Director Dr. Amar Kumar, University of Mysore's Ambedkar Research & Extension Centre Lecturer Dr. T. Padmashree, Kannada Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar and writer-theatre artiste Venkatesh Edigara from Ranebennur chief guests, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Gita Jnana Yajna, Swami Gahanananda delivers discourse on 'Karma Yoga of Bhagavad Gita - 3rd Chapter,' Shivananda Jnanalaya, Lakshmipuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 31)

- **Police Training School, Mysuru:** Passing Out Parade of 9th batch of Women Civil Police Constables, ADGP (Training) Alok Kumar chief guest, Parade Grounds, Police Training School, Jyothinagar, **8 am.**
- **Samudaya Karnataka:** Samudaya 50, Samudaya Mysuru Rangotsava, 'Manushyatvadege Samudaya' Art Camp, Karnataka Lalithakala Academy former Chairman Dr. M.S. Murthy inaugurates, **10 am to 4 pm;** Janapada-Janapara Geetha Gayana by Devananda Varaprasad and troupe, **5 pm;** Ranga Gowrava to Rameshwari Verma, Abdul Rahman and Raveesh, Karnataka Nataka Academy former Chairman Prof. Dr. K. Marulasiddappa inaugurates, Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah delivers talk, former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan (Janni) presides; Staging of play 'Ward No. 6' by GPIER theatre troupe, Mysuru, originally written by Anton Chekhov, translated to Kannada by D.R. Nagaraj, directed by Mime Ramesh, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**
- **Inchara Kalakshetra:** Handmade (Paper Pulp) Doll Show by K.S. Raghavendra depicting Sri Srinivasa Kalyana, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mahime and Dashavataradalli Sri Krishna Bala Leele — Inchara Kalakshetra, #149/150, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, Mahadeshwaranagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Department of Studies (DoS) in Botany, Botanical Society, University of Mysore (UoM):** Inauguration of the Botanical Society's activities for the academic year 2025-26 and felicitation to Dr. K.N. Amruthesh, Professor, DoS in Botany and Director, IQAC, on being conferred with the Fellow of National Academy of Sciences (FNASc)-2025; Dr. R. Nanda Kumar, Managing Director, Konvenc Agritech Solutions, Bengaluru, delivers inaugural address, Dr. Rajkumar H. Garampalli, Professor and Chairman, DoS in Botany and President, Botanical Society, presides, Dr. G.R. Janardhana, Senior Professor, DoS in Botany and Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, will be present, Linnaeus Hall, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **Gemini Circus:** 3 shows at Horse Park Grounds, near Karanji Lake, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority:** Dasara Exhibition, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**
- **The Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), Mysuru Zone:** Award Function for Tournaments conducted during 2024-24, KSCA MC Members Sanjai Poll, M.S. Vinay & K.V. Manjunath Raju and Joint Secretary Shavir Tarapore guests of honour, Nithyotsava, near Ballal Circle, near Ballal Circle (Ashoka Circle), **4.30 pm.**
- **Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SYVM):** Event to observe World Hospice and Palliative Care Day, Stage Event followed by a Candle Light March to raise awareness about the importance of compassionate and inclusive palliative care, DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy inaugurates, Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds, **4.30 pm onwards.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Taruna Bharati - M. Narayana Dongre Memorial Programme, vocal concert by

Keerthana *Ankush* *Ratna Teja* *Bhuvan*

T.A. Keerthana, accompanied by Vid. Rupanagudi Ratna Teja on violin and Vid. Bhuvan Ravishankar on mridanga, **6 pm;** Flute recital by Ankush S. Kadaba, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7.15 pm to 8.30 pm.**
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MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

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Thamma (H)	: 9.55 am, 1.00 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.15 pm,
Dude (Ta)	: 1.10 pm
Green (K)	: 4.05 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Thamma (H)	: 10.00 am, 4.00 pm, 7.50 pm, 10.20 pm,
Newton's 3rd Law (K)	: 10.45 am
Kantara: A Legend Chapter-1 (K)	: 11.30 am, 12.15 pm, 2.55 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Ek Deewane Ki Deewaniyat (H)	: 1.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Bili Chukki Halli Hakki (K)	: 1.35 pm
Dilmaar (K)	: 4.30 pm
Dude (Ta)	: 7.25 pm
Nellikkampoyil Night Riders (Ma)	: 9.45 pm

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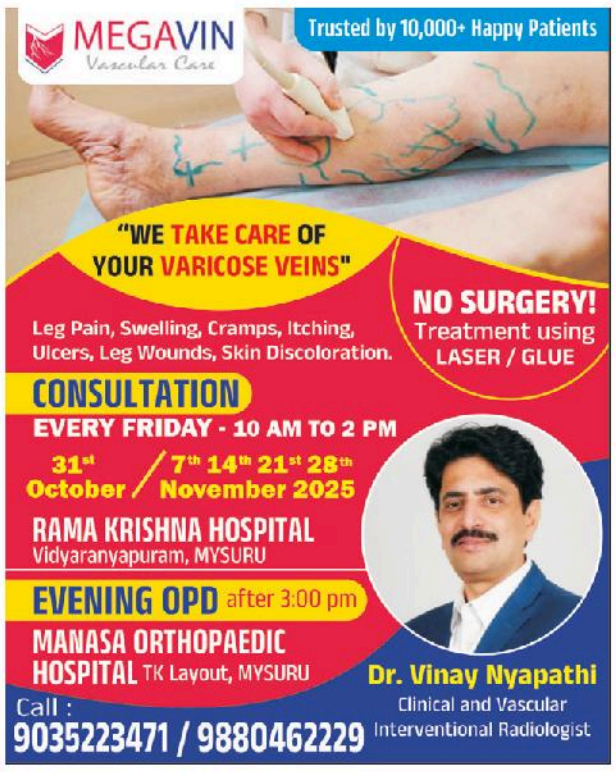
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